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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/712,968, filed November 15, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b)
 IDENTIFYING PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATIONS
FROM WHICH CLAIMS HAVE BEEN COPIED

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604(b), applicants are presenting a claim known to define the same patentable invention claimed in a pending application of another, and applicants hereby identify the published application from which the claim has been copied:

<u>Applicants'</u> <u>Claim No.</u>	<u>Publication No. of</u> <u>Published Application</u>	<u>Published</u> <u>Claim No.</u>
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